



April 2025

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Project materials have been received and distributed to most families. Please come by the office at your convenience if you have not yet received yours. Indoor exhibits for the Los Alamos County Fair will be accepted through July 26th this year and the fair will be held on August 1st – 3rd. The Rio Arriba County Fair will be held July 29th – August 3rd for our livestock and homemade delights exhibitors. Please find the updated class lists for indoor projects and the latest fair rules on our website.

Congratulations to Calise and McKindrey Parkinson for receiving the Community Service scholarship to attend 4-H Youth Getaway in Glorieta on April 11-13!!

Calise hosted a county wide Valentines for Veterans event in February and McKindrey has been busy baking treats for the Senior center. See page 6 for scholarship details.

As April approaches, we officially move into 4-H contest season. We kicked off with a successful Rifle competition on the last Saturday in March and we look forward to the Archery contest on Saturday, April 5th. Pistol and Shotgun competitions are soon to be announced. With that, registration is now open for the District and State competitions coming up on May 1-4 and June 10th, respectively. Please check your e-mail for registration details. We also look forward to our general County Contests coming up on April 25th and 26th. Registration details have been sent via e-mail, please let us know if you have any questions!

EGG MY YARD FUNDRAISER

30 EGGS = \$30.00
50 EGGS = \$45.00
70 EGGS = \$60.00
100 EGGS = \$75.00

Payable to
NMSU LA 4-H
County Council

PURCHASE THE NUMBER OF STUFFED EGGS YOU WANT.
WE HIDE THEM IN YOUR YARD THE NIGHT BEFORE EASTER WITH
A NOTE FROM THE EASTER BUNNY.
SIT BACK AND WATCH THE HUNT ON EASTER MORNING!

Contact Los Alamos Extension Office
TO PLACE YOUR ORDER BY APRIL 15TH.
(505)662-2656 or losalamos@nmsu.edu

Proceeds benefit Los Alamos County 4-H Program

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The County Council will be hosting an Easter fundraiser (see flyer) and is asking each club to donate (3) bags of candy to stuff the eggs. Please drop off candy donations at the Extension office before April 17th.

COUNTY News

COUNTY CONTEST SCHEDULE GENERAL CONTESTS

Registration is due April 16th

Friday, April 25th (4:00 – 7:00 pm)

Horticulture
FCS and Livestock Skill-a-thon
Wildlife
Entomology

Saturday, April 26th (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Favorite Foods
Public Speaking
Fashion Review
Consumer Decision Making

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO 4-H

DISTRICT CONTESTS

JUNE 24-25, 2025
TAOS, NM

KIDS' HORSE EXHIBIT

April 14, 2025
Fuller Lodge



4:15 – 5:00 P.M. YOUTH PRESENTATION ON FEEDS AND WEEDS
5:00 – 5:30 P.M. PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON FEEDING & CARE



Sponsored by
Los Alamos Pony Club
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Dr. Jason Turner,
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For more
information:

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If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate, please contact Los Alamos Cooperative Extension Service in advance at (505) 662-2656 or losalamos@nmsu.edu.



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LOS ALAMOS COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

Boots & Bridles Club

Meets 3rd Sunday of the month at 12 p.m.

St. Joe's in White Rock

Contact Denise Hansel: denise0188@gmail.com

High Country Team 4-H

Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

at the White Rock Activity Center

Contact Jenna Stanek:

jenna.e.stanek@gmail.com

Team LA Young Guns (Shooting Sports)

Contact Mike O'Neill: shotgunoneill@gmail.com

or Forest Blackburn: lillbighorn@gmail.com

SHOOTING SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Rifle

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Archery

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Pistol

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Shotgun

Every Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

***Participants must be enrolled in the project
and have a liability form on file.***

NORTHEASTERN 4-H DISTRICT SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

June 10, 2025
Whittington Center
Raton, NM

COUNTY Highlights



State Portfolio Winners

John Turner, Curry
Payton Henry, DeBaca
Sarah Wiebe, Dona Ana
Heidi Miller, Hidalgo
Derek Rodriguez, Los Alamos
Alexandria Booton, Los Alamos
Liam Newsted, Santa Fe
Breylin Rubio, Sierra
Elaina Mays, Sierra
Esperanza Lopez, Socorro



Our county joined more than 200 members from around the state for Senior Leadership Retreat in Glorieta last month. The event was hosted by the State Leadership Team and members participated in career focused workshops, social networking, and dancing!



County Highlights

We had a great turnout of youth and good weather for the 2025 County Rifle Contest. **Congratulations** to our Novice and Junior members, Chloe Blackburn, Luke Drake, Levi Harris, Charlie Johnson, Johnny Johnson, and Jaxson Sanchez who qualified to advance to the District Shoot on June 10th in Raton, NM.

Congratulations to our Senior members, Benjamin Booton, Nick Booton, John Harris, Abbie Johnson, Maggie Johnson, Penny Johnson, and Sylvia Stanek who qualified to advance to the State Shoot on May 1-4 in Raton, NM.



STATE News

SOUTHERN REGIONAL LIVESTOCK SCHOOL



JUNE 4-6, 2025
Capitan, NM

Registration
window: April 16-30

\$150 registration fee

Register at
socoextension.nmsu.edu

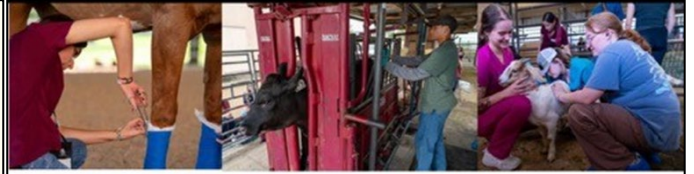
4 Species Tracks
Available!

Goats ◀ Beef Cattle ◀
Swine ◀ Lamb ◀

For more information Contact:
Emily Bruton 575-835-0610,
Sara Marta 575-894-2375,
Teresa Dean 575-525-6649, or
Savannah Daniels 575-542-9291



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May 2-4, 2025

New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM

\$75/student
limited to 20

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- TOUR NMSU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
- LEARN VET SCIENCE SKILLS
- EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE



Coming July 7-10, 2025



NMSU Campus, Las Cruces, NM



Registration is now open for District and State Shooting Sports competitions. Details and forms will be sent via e-mail.

Northern Livestock Schools

MAY
17

SMALL ANIMAL SCHOOL: RABBIT

Location:
Bernalillo County Extension Office



MAY
18

SMALL ANIMAL SCHOOL: POULTRY

Location:
Bernalillo County Extension Office



JUNE
20 &
21

NORTHERN LIVESTOCK SCHOOL

Location:
Torrance County Fair Grounds



Attention High Schoolers

Thinking about a plan for after graduation? Is college a possibility for you?

Attending college is a great investment in your future. Research shows that earning a college degree can open the door to higher earnings, more career opportunities, and even better health and job satisfaction. With so many benefits, there's no better time to see how New Mexico State University can help you reach your goals and set you on the path to success. Be bold and explore your future at <https://admissions.nmsu.edu/>

Go Aggies!



ACES Open House



SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 | 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
 Gerald Thomas Hall - 940 College Drive, Las Cruces NM, 88003







A FREE, FUN & INTERACTIVE DAY FOR EVERYONE!

- ✓ ANIMAL EXHIBITS
- ✓ LAB & MUSEUM TOURS
- ✓ NM WINE TASTING
- ✓ LEARNING GAMES
- ✓ HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS
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New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarships

Youth members who are looking for a way to assist with registration costs with state events can apply for the New Mexico 4-H Community Service Scholarship. The scholarship will cover the registration expenses for Senior Leadership Retreat, Youth Get-Away, Livestock School, Horse School, State 4-H Conference, 4-H International Exchange, FCS School, 4-H Dog School or \$250 of the team fees for serving as a State 4-H Officer or Ambassador.

Create an original community service plan or work with an organization to create a new program that will have an impact on the community. The project must be designed and organized by the youth member and implemented within one year of approval. Applications are due two months before the event registration deadline.

“Learn by doing”

New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team



- ✓ Serve NM 4-H members (SLR, YGA, State Conference)
- ✓ Conduct workshops
- ✓ Plan and conduct sessions
- ✓ Plan and conduct community service activities
- ✓ Create and design theme, backdrop and t-shirt for events
- ✓ Team trip to Washington, D.C.



Applications due June 1st

- Application available online and through your county extension office
- DUE in the State 4-H Office June 1 (submitted by the county extension agent)
- Information zoom meetings will be held (check with 4-H agent for dates)
- For questions, contact your county extension office or Cheryl Butterfield cheryl@nmsu.edu

DATES TO REMEMBER

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April 5, 2025	County Contest - Archery
April 11, 2025	Registration Deadline: State Shooting Sports Contest
April 11-13, 2025	Youth Get Away – Glorieta, NM
April 16, 2025	Registration Deadline: County Contests
April 25-26, 2025	General County Contests
May 1-4, 2025	State Shooting Sports Contest – Raton, NM
May 17, 2025	Small Animal School: Rabbits – Bernalillo County
May 18, 2025	Small Animal School: Poultry – Bernalillo County
May 27, 2025	Registration Deadline: District Shooting Sports Contest
June 1, 2025	Registration Deadline: State Leadership Team Application
June 4-6, 2025	Southern Regional Livestock School – Capitan, NM
June 10, 2025	Northern District Shooting Sports Contests – Raton, NM
June 20-21, 2025	Northern Livestock School – Torrence County
June 21-23, 2025	Dog School – Albuquerque, NM
June 24-25, 2025	District Contests – Taos, NM
July 7-10, 2025	State Conference – Las Cruces, NM



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